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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LAUNCHING OF ARAB CAMPAIGN TO OUST ISRAEL
FROM UNGA AT ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 157805

1. EMBOFF ON JULY 4 SET FORTH TO MFA'S OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR
UN AFFAIRS (PISANI) US VIEWS ON THE POSSIBLE CAMPAIGN TO OUST
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ISRAEL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL. PISANI

EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE EC-9 WOULD BE UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSED TO SUCH A MOVE ALTHOUGH HE CONCEDED THAT DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS ON TACTICS MIGHT ARISE. HE UNDERTOOK TO INFORM THE EC CAPITALS IMMEDIATELY OF THE US DEMARCHE AND TO ASK THAT THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM DURING THEIR JULY 7-8 MEETINGS IN ROME.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, ACTING DCM RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH INCOMING POLITICAL DIRECTOR PLAJA (WHO MOVING TO MFA FROM POST AS ITALY'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN). PLAJA ALSO FELT THAT EC-9 WOULD UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSE ANY SUCH MOVE, BUT HE EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM THAT ANY SUCH MOVEMENT HAS YET BEEN ORGANIZED WITHIN ARAB CAMP. PLAJA CAUTIONED ABOUT THE DANGER OF HIGHLIGHTING POSSIBILITY OF A MOVE AGAINST ISRAEL BY GIVING SUBJECT EXCESSIVE ATTENTION. HE INDICATED THAT AMERICAN DEMARCHE WAS UNDERSTOOD AND THAT SUBJECT WOULD RECEIVE APPROPRIATE ATTENTION DURING JULY 7-8 MEETINGS.VOLPE

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